

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

**D-3. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, seasonally adjusted**

(Numbers in thousands)

Educational attainment	2003			2004				2005				2006	
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
<b>Less than a high school diploma</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	12,693	12,535	12,641	12,442	12,233	12,521	12,670	12,587	12,754	12,896	12,473	12,683	12,871
Participation rate .....	44.8	45.1	45.1	45.0	44.7	45.5	45.1	45.2	45.3	46.1	45.3	46.4	45.9
Employed .....	11,557	11,418	11,562	11,347	11,172	11,474	11,633	11,611	11,781	11,888	11,559	11,787	11,972
Employment-population ratio .....	40.8	41.1	41.3	41.0	40.8	41.7	41.4	41.7	41.8	42.5	42.0	43.1	42.7
Unemployed .....	1,136	1,117	1,078	1,095	1,060	1,047	1,037	976	973	1,007	914	896	900
Unemployment rate .....	8.9	8.9	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.2	7.8	7.6	7.8	7.3	7.1	7.0
<b>High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup></b>													
Civilian labor force .....	37,900	37,881	38,104	37,801	37,820	37,999	37,723	38,100	38,208	38,142	38,337	38,075	38,342
Participation rate .....	64.0	63.7	63.7	63.2	62.9	63.4	63.3	62.7	63.2	63.7	63.4	62.6	63.1
Employed .....	35,755	35,837	36,039	35,891	35,872	36,137	35,888	36,290	36,478	36,295	36,530	36,427	36,708
Employment-population ratio .....	60.4	60.3	60.2	60.0	59.7	60.3	60.2	59.7	60.3	60.6	60.5	59.9	60.4
Unemployed .....	2,144	2,044	2,065	1,910	1,948	1,862	1,835	1,810	1,731	1,847	1,807	1,648	1,634
Unemployment rate .....	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.3
<b>Some college or associate degree</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	34,126	34,016	33,899	34,155	34,553	34,509	34,554	34,690	34,767	35,041	35,407	35,596	35,147
Participation rate .....	73.3	72.4	72.5	72.7	72.9	71.9	72.2	72.6	73.0	71.9	72.3	72.1	72.6
Employed .....	32,468	32,345	32,343	32,621	33,140	33,075	33,096	33,289	33,420	33,756	34,047	34,304	33,847
Employment-population ratio .....	69.7	68.9	69.1	69.4	69.9	68.9	69.2	69.7	70.1	69.3	69.5	69.5	70.0
Unemployed .....	1,657	1,671	1,557	1,534	1,413	1,435	1,457	1,401	1,347	1,285	1,359	1,292	1,300
Unemployment rate .....	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7
<b>Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>2</sup></b>													
Civilian labor force .....	39,709	39,903	40,374	40,237	40,166	40,261	40,882	40,565	40,937	41,441	41,771	41,793	42,165
Participation rate .....	78.1	77.7	78.3	78.0	77.7	77.8	78.1	77.9	77.6	78.0	78.0	78.1	77.6
Employed .....	38,497	38,650	39,147	39,063	39,036	39,199	39,857	39,585	39,962	40,503	40,840	40,879	41,266
Employment-population ratio .....	75.7	75.3	75.9	75.7	75.5	75.7	76.2	76.0	75.8	76.2	76.3	76.4	75.9
Unemployed .....	1,212	1,253	1,227	1,174	1,130	1,061	1,025	980	975	938	931	913	898
Unemployment rate .....	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1

<sup>1</sup> Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

<sup>2</sup> Includes persons with a bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.